

**BY:** Senator WALCZYK

**COMMEMORATING** the 125th Anniversary of United  
Helpers in Ogdensburg, New York

**WHEREAS,** It is the custom of this Legislative Body to recognize institutions which faithfully serve the needs of the community and its citizens with diligence and compassionate commitment to improving the quality and dignity of life in the community; and

**WHEREAS,** Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of United Helpers of Ogdensburg, New York; and

**WHEREAS,** United Helpers was established in 1898, when 10 women pledged \$100 each to fund and establish a Home for the Homeless, providing care for orphaned children and destitute women; and

**WHEREAS,** Twelve women from the local church applied for a charter, developed a constitution, and bylaws, creating the Society of the United Helpers in April of 1898; and

**WHEREAS,** On May 4, 1898, the first child was placed at the Society's home located at 22 Congress Street in Ogdensburg; and

**WHEREAS,** In 1900, the Society of United Helpers expanded to a 2.5-acre lot, and today, consists of two rehabilitation and senior care centers, as well as offering behavioral health and life skills, and independent senior living services; and

**WHEREAS,** Since its inception, United Helpers has remained true to its mission of serving the community and helping those in need by providing post-acute health and human services to over 1,000 people a day; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the sense of this Legislative Body that those who enhance the well-being and vitality of their community and have shown a long and sustained commitment to excellence certainly have earned the recognition and applause of all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of United Helpers in Ogdensburg, New York; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to United Helpers of Ogdensburg, New York.